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Often when three cheers are given, One would be enough.

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COUNTY DIVISION DUE TO THE ALL-HOG POLICIES

Lawful and Just Rights of Richmond Must Be Respected to Avoid Serious Break

The serious break threatened between the city of Richmond and the rest of Contra Costa county is beginning to make the office-holders, politicians and newspapers throughout the eastern and middle sections of the county sit up and take notice. They are beginnng to realize that the people of this city are thoroughly aroused, at last, over the shameful treatment accorded Richmond by the rest of the county systematically and everlastingly, and are now trying to dope out some means to placate the people here and yet at the same time pursue their old-time all-hog policies of grabbing everything in sight and giving Richmond nothing but large and copious bunches of tax receipts.

It cannot be done. The worm has turned, and unless the up-county politicians switch on their system a break is inevitable which will forever sever all pleasant relations, politically, financially, morally and every other way.

Ahey may yowl all they want to, and make excuses, and "pass the buck" till doomsday, the facts remain just the same, and the final results stick up into the air as plain as A B C.

Richmond has had thrust down her throat the odious condition of taxation without representation, or even consultaton, and that is what our revoluionary fathers fought, bled and died for. That is a policy that is un-American, unjust, unmanly, unfair and utterly damnable. It has been "put over" by scheming politicians and salary-grabbers of Martines and other sections of the county for many years, until they have got to look upon it as their special privilege, and one of the hardest things to do in the world is to pry a lot of special privilege individuals loose from what they have come to look upon as their own God-given rights. That is what is at the bottom of the troubles all over the country between the greeat masses of the people and the trusts which have fattened for years and grown rich on special privileges which they never had a right to or deserved.

The law says Richmond, by virtue of its population and taxation, is entitled to two members of the Board of County Supervisors, so that it should have the representation upon that board which regulates the finances and general policies of the county. This is due ufider the law and by every right known to justice, but it does not get it. This unfair and radically rotten policy of the Board of Supervisors in not redistricting the county is one of the things which is now reacting against them and against the whole up-county section, and its selfish politicians. Richmond does not take kindly to this sort of thing, and has grown heartily tired of it.

That the Board of Supervisors acts concertedly against the interests of Richmond is shown in dozens of ways, not the least being in taxing Richmond heavily for the building of county roads that never do Richmond a cent's warth of good, and which the law specifically says shall not be done, owing to the fact that Richmond maintains a hundred miles of paved thoroughfares of its own. Richmond was taxed proportionately for the $300,000 worth of permanent roads built in Contra Costa county during 1916, but not a five-cent piece of it was expended upon a permanent road leading to Richmond or within ten miles of Richmond. About $70,000 was spent in building a fine boulevard from Lafayette to the tunnel road, so the up-county people could motor down to Oakland and do their trading, but the road between Martines and Richmond would bring the blush of shame to the galvanized cheek of a Digger Indian.

Out of the twenty county offices held, Richmond has one, while Martines and the up-county all-hog politicians grab the nineteen other. If there is any fairness and justness, or even common decency, about that, we would like to have it shown. Richmond has more than a third of the population of the county, pays more than a third of all the taxation, and under every rule of political ethics is entitled to have a third at least of the county offices held by Richmond men, so that they could give representation to this city in all the affairs of the county, for which we pay liberally. But let a Richmond man be offered as a candidate for any of the county offices and the whole up-county gang combine and conspire to put the knife into him. The results prove this. If this were not true it would be utterly impossible that nineteen out of the twenty offices should be held by men from all parts of the county but Richmond, as is now the case and always has been the case, while Richmond holds but one. Try to excuse it all you may, the facts are right there, just the same. The whole court house is filled to overflow by men who care no more for Richmond than they do for Timbucktoo, except to collect its money and work it for a sucker.

These are plain facts, bluntly stated, but they are true, and that is what hurts. Such selfish policies would damn any set of politicians on earth, and the politicians of the up-county sections have either got to jar loose and treat Richmond with some respect or they are going to get knocked loose with a club, and that is all there is to it.

This all-hog policy is pursued right down to small matters, as well as big. Take, ofr instance, the newspaper situation. The politicians of the court house maintain two daily

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STRIKE TIES UP TWO BIG SHIP BUILDING PLANTS

Refusal of employers to grant an increase in wages to shipyard employes yesterday tied up the Oakland plants of the Moore & Scott shipyards and the Union Iron Works.

Before noon yesterday 1000 strikers called a mass meeting in the Central Labor Council auditorium at Oakland. Officials declared that by tomorrow the strike would spread to San Francisco and the Union Iron Works here would be tied up.

Among the 1200 employes idle at the Union Iron Works plant in Oakland are: Passer boys, cranemen, slingmen, straw riggers and shipyard laborers. The boilermakers were tied up by the strike of other labor.

Eight hundred employes are out at the Moore & Scott yards and police are guarding both plants.

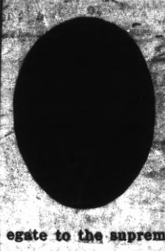
The strike was precipitated when employers refused to raise the daily wage of a large number of the workers from $2 and $2.25 per day to $3 per day.

Shortly before noon it was indicated that the strike was spreading to the plant of the Union Iron Works in San Francisco. One hundred men had walked out, according to strike sympathizers.

Should this plant be tied up at last 5000 men would be out about the bay and the shipbuilding industry paralyzed.

ZEB KNOTT IS CHOSEN AS MOOSE DICTATOR

Supervisor Zeb Knott has been elected dictator of the Loyal Order of Moose. Other officers elected are: Vice dictator, W. W. Scott; prelate, McGinnis; secretary, H. O. Watson; trustee, George Barber; inner guard Mitchell; outer guard, C. B. Martin; delegate to the supreme lodge at Pittsburg, Pa., in July, Past Dictator Dan Mulcahy; alternate, C. F. Donnelly.



The drill team, drum and bugle corps and officers and their wives will go to Rodeo Sunday, where a large class will be initiated. A special train has been secured with the following committee in charge: Zeb Knott, C. F. Donnelly, C. S. Hannum, Wm. Mayers and Charles G. Yonce.

March 31 the Moose will give a benefit dance in Moose hall and a committee inculding W. H. Van Valer, Guy Helmick, George Barber and James Pitts has been appointed.

Tickets for gentlemen will cost 50 cents, while ladies will be admitted free.

VERY PRETTY DISPLAY.

In the show windows of Jones & Adkison there are displayed late arrivals in spring fashions, garments which will be of especial interest to the ladies who seek what is new and fashionable from the big eastern style centers. The goods are tastefully arranged and the display is attracting much attention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lumsden of Tuolumne county are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. R. W. Byrn.

SONG RECITAL IS A BRILLIANT SUCCESS

A soprano voice of remarkable timbre—sympathetic, strong, pure; a singer of magnetic personality and pulchritude; a dependable accompanist; a program selected with exceeding taste, form the harmonious combination which made a signal success of the song recital given last evening at the Richmond Club by Mrs. Clinton Smith before a large audience.

Mrs. Smith sang as one absolutely sure of herself, in splendid voice, with perfect control.

She had her hearers with her from the very first, and as the concert proceeded the applause crescendoed until the final number brought a positive ovation. The young woman renders her selections with much feeling and charm, beautiful tone shading and expression, showing not only great natural talent but capable training.

One of her most pleasing numbers was "The Last Hour." It is a soft, plaintive little thing, in which she showed the purity and flexibility of her voice. Of the more pretentious selections, "Jai pleure en reve," from the French group, was one of her best. Into this the singer put her very soul, rendering it with impassioned power and dramatic artistry.

The program included selections also from the Italian, German and American composers, and all rendered with the same splendid technique and delightful charm. Her enunciation was almost perfect.

Miss Irma Dearborn at the piano contributed in no small degree to the success of the recital, rendering several solo numbers with great skill and taste, besides furnishing faultless accompaniment for the songs.

During the recital a bouquet of beautiful carnations was passed over the footlights to Mrs. Smith, she receiving them with graceful acknowledgment.

T. & D. VAUDEVILLE BILL

The Conway Sisters in a novelty singing and dancing act, in which they feature a Roman broad sword combat, will be the headline attraction at the T. & D. theater opening Sunday, March 11. These girls have a distinctly different sort of a vaudeville act. On the same program will be Fred Bishop, the Australian bird imitator, who brings the sounds of the wild feathered creatures from the forest inside the theater. Gilbert and Brannick will offer their original conception, "The Professor and His Pupil," a comedy of the highest class, while Hammond and Richards in "Black and White" will present a pleasing and humorous singing and talking specialty.

A big parade, with President A. T. Baum of the Coast League at the head, will precede the ball game on Tuesday between the Cubs and the local team.

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The autopsy showed that William Kelly, found dead in his room, died of pneumonia.

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Eight families will render assistance in decorating the San Pablo Catholic church.

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The local solo team finished third in the bay city tournament.

RICHMOND MAN CHARGED WITH LAND FRAUD

Charged with making fraudulent sales of land in Oregon, W. J. Earle, well known in this city, has been arrested in Antioch by Deputy U. S. Marshal Mulhall on a Federal warrent. He waived a preliminary examination and will be taken to Oregon at once for trial.

Earle, who represented the Pacific States Saving and Loan Society, had offices at the Hotel Glenn here, where he and his wife resided. Included in his territory was Martines, Pittsburg and Antioch, and he made occasional visits to those towns for the loan company he represented.

The Federal officials claim that Earle is a member of the famous "Greer Ring," said to have made around $200,000 in land sales in Oregon.

Gottlieb Miller, a Portland pool-room owner, was arrested there this week by Federal officers, on the same charge. Greer has not been located. Other members of the ring are W. F. Hallowell of Seattle, W. F. Lick of Dillon, George M. Young of Spokane, C. W. Chapman and E. F. Cooper, the latter two being reported dead.

Earl had a good reputation here, paid his bills promptly by check, and his arrest comes as a surprise.

WOODMAN THEATER BENEFIT A SUCCESS

The benefit performance at the Macdonald theater last night for the M. W. A. drill team was a great success, there being a large audience in attendance, which netted the Woodmen a neat sum.

Alice Brady and Holbrook Blinn starred in "The Ballet Girl," a seven-reel film dramatization, and there was also a two-reel comedy and a drama. The offerings were exceptionally good, and many of those who attended have signified their intention of going again this evening, when the performance will be repeated.

The Woodmen hope to see a large crowd on hand, as the proceeds will go to the Maple Leaf Social Club now being organized.

FOLLIES' FIRST APPEARANCE.

The "Follies," the gay chorus whose dances for the "Isle of Chance" are being trained by Miss Myer and Miss Russell, made their first appearance Friday afternoon where they performed before the camera. The pictures say the "Follies" alone will be well worth the price of admission to the operetta.

SHIPS ORDERED ARMED EXTRA SESSION CALLED

Action of the President Regarded as "Next Step" in Armed Neutrality Policy

WASHINGTON, March 9.—President Wilson today announced his decision to arm American ships immediately for the purpose of protecting the lives and property of Americans on the high seas.

In a formal statement issued at the White House the President simultaneously called for an extra session of Congress, to begin April 16, to render "support he will need in all matters collateral to the defense of our merchant marine."

The President does not state whether or not the government will furnish gunners as well as guns to merchants' ships.

The President's decision came suddenly late this afternoon, following the action of the Senate yesterday in revising its rules to permit prompt action on important questions and the submission of formal opinions by Secretary Lansing and Attorney General Gregory that he has the power to arm merchantmen without action by Congress.

Fraught with the grave possibility of war with Germany, the action was taken by President Wilson only after he was convinced that Germany actually was proceeding with her campaign of ruthlessness and had made efforts to plot with Mexico and Japan against the territorial integrity of the United States.

Long before the order was given from the White House, all necessary preparations ofr the arming of merchantmen had bene completed at the Navy Department. Secretary Daniels, however, issued an appeal to the press of the nation to refrain from discussing these preparations.

LATEST GOSSIP ABOUT THE POINT

Mrs. A. C. Childs entertained the Ladies' Aid of the First M. E. church at her home yesterday. A fine spread was served and the following program enjoyed: Vocal solos, Mrs. Benson; piano solo, Vera Childs; recitation, Mrs. Gerlach; piano solo, Uldine Adams; recitation, Mrs. Mitchell; piano duet, Vera Childs and Wilda Howland; recitation, Mrs. Moyle; piano solo, Wilda Howland.

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Rev. John Gillette, who has fully recovered from his indisposition, made a trip to Oakland yesterday.

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Miss Freda Moyle attended the Freshie glee and dance at U. C. last night, spending the week end with her uncle, J. M. Moyle.

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Ray Howland returned last night from Los Angeles and vicinity.

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The youngsters at the Point have discovered that if they will cut out the coupon under the Point theater advertisement they can see the show free Wednesdays and Saturdays if accompanied by their parents.

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The Epworth League of the First M. E. church will give a St. Patrick's day social at the church on the 17th.

ASSOCIATE UNITARIAN MINISTER

Edgar M. Burke of Berkeley has accepted an invitation to act as associate minister with Frank R. Kennell, the present minister of the Unitarian church. Burke is a young man full of energy and a very forceful and interesting speaker. He is the son of Senator Bart Burke, whose vigorous and uncompromising opposition to the Southern Pacific Company was one of the chief factors in breaking the hold of that great corporation in California. A series of sermons on the "Responsibility of the Community for the Young People," is being planned by Mr. Kennell and Mr. Burke. A fuller announcement will be made later.

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Editorial Comment

MIDNIGHT REVERIES.

Since bringing this paper out into the morning field, and getting sort of adjusted to the night life, it does seem as though this scribe cannot get his thinking cap to fit on straight until along about midnight, when good people are supposed to be in bed and wrapped in the arms of Morpheus, or somebody else—the hour when some chap "stood on the bridge and the burden was greater than he could bear." We do not remember just now what sort of a burden he was loaded with, but it might have been roadhouse highballs. Anyhow, he was dippy to be standing on the bridge at midnight. Bridges are not made to stand on, anyway—they are made to cross the stream on, or to fish off of.

All of which reminds us that there are all kinds of burdens, and that most of us have our share to bear. That is what the good Lord put us here for—to bear burdens, to fight for existence, to conquer obstacles, to love and wed and reproduce the species and then to pass on to goodness knows where, but presumably to some sort of a reward for the good scrap we have put up. Then we hand down to our children and children's children the burdens, and they in turn shoulder them and carry them through their short span of life—and maybe over the dingbusted old bridge at midnight.

Well, it's midnight now as these lines are pounded out on a quartz mill of a typewriter, which can positively stand anything, or the burden would have been greater than it could bear, also. The honk-honk of the auto has hushed the whir and clang of the trolly car sounds out on the night air only occasionally, and the roar of traffic has quit roaring. Only the sough of the soft south wind is heard as it wafts in from the hills or bay, mingled with the monotonous click of the linotype and the drone of the operator thereof as he swears softly to himself over the hieroglyphics of the city editor.

Ah, well, if we do have more or less burdens, we can carry them if we but keep our hearts brave and strong. And with that we have lots to be thankful for, if we have loved ones who hold us dear, and the friendship of our fellow man and neighbor, and our own self-respect. But without those three things we are poor indeed.

Out of doors now all the beauties of spring are budding and pushing through the earth with the same energy which the Master expects us to have. The wheat is pushing through the ground and coming up like millions of tiny soldiers with green spears, and the earth, especially here in California, is being carpeted with richness, while bright flowers are rearing their sweet faces, fragrance, beauty and hope all emblematical of the eternal life.

Back East and over in Europe much of the earth is yet bare, and snow covers it with a white mantle, vegetation lies brown and sere and moaning trees stretch up their naked limbs as though in supplication. And sad indeed is the condition across the seas, brought about by man himself. With all the wealtht of spring about to beckon him to come and plant and sow that he may reap—reap golden grain, golden joy and food and raiment for himself and loved ones—he hears not and heeds not, but instead reddens the snow with the life blood of his fellow man.

Oh, how thankful we should be that this is not our portion. Therefore, Lord make us grateful for what we have, for the misfortunes we have escaped, for youth and health and love, or so much of it as we possess, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from all evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and forever.

HE WANTS TO FARM, TOO.

Having read of how this scribe has started a little "town ranch" Henry James, who wastes his sweetness on the Los Angeles desert air, gets the bug, also, as follows:

I want to be a farmer free, to tell the town good-by,
To have fresh eggs and yellow cream and chickens fit to fry;
I want to see the pumpkin grow, to cultivate the squash,
Plow waving fields of pork and beans, and learn to say "b'gosh."
At eve to hear the cattle moo upon the verdant moor,
While wifie plucks potatoes from the vine above the door.

Here is a little school boy's paper on anatomy:

"Anatomy is the human body, which consists of three parts, the head, the chist and the stummick. The head contains the eyes and brain, if any. The chist contains the lungs and a piece of the liver. The stummick is devoted to the bowels, of which there are five, a, e, i, o, u, and sometimes w and y."

Solomon wasn't so very wise, or he wouldn't have accumulated 1000 wives. The fellows at Sacramento know a whole lot more than he does, and it can be proved by themselves. Any one of them will admit it, thus, as in law, obviating the necessity of producing evidence.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of Tuolumne County, State of California, made on the 13th day of February, 1917, in the matter of said estate, the undersigned administrator of said estate will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Court, on SATURDAY, the 24th DAY OF MARCH, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the front door of the Court House in Sonora, Tuolumne County, California, all the right, title, interest and estate, of said deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to, that of the said deceased at the time of his death, in and to that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the County of Contra Costa, California, bounded and described as follows, to wit: All of lot two (2), block nine (9), of Martha Washington tract, of Richmond, in said Contra Costa County, California, as per official map of said lot and block, on file in the County Recorder's office of said Contra Costa County, with all improvements thereon.

Terms and Conditions of Sale: Cash gold coin of U. S.: 20 per cent of the purchase price to be paid the auctioneer, on day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale, by said Court. Deed at expense of the purchaser.

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State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1916-1917.

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa county the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property, will be due and payable on the

Third Monday in October, 1916,

and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock p.m., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1917,

at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1917,

and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April,

next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first instalment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the town of Martinez.

MARTIN W. JOOST,
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We have no reason today to cast mud at those who have won success. We have no right to sneer. What they have done we can do. The same implements with which they hammered out success are ready and waiting for us.

The greatest opportunities in the history of the world are open to those of our day. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the man who tells you that "the world is all wrong" has a garage full of high-powered cars hidden away in the rear of his yard. And the fellow who yells "graft" is usually the one who lives with a glass roof above his head.

There is nothing the matter with the world. Somewhere there is an opportunity waiting for you. Somewhere in the world of invention there is room for another Goodyear, another Whitney, another Howe. Somewhere in the world of literature there is room for another Dickens and another Burns. Music is holding out its arms for another Mozart or another Verdi. A new Booth or a new Irving would be welcomed on the stage. Somewhere there is room for another Hill or Rhodes or Field. Millions of acres of better land are waiting for a new Rankin to tap their wealth.

The opportunities are here—the same chances that gave us the great figures of the past. You have no kick against the times. There are as many four-leaved clovers in the field today as there ever were in the golden age. Two blades of grass, in literality, grow today where one grew before. The pathways to success are oiled in our age, when compared with the jagged uncertain roads of the past. Quit your whining. Get rid of your grouch. Somewhere there is an opportunity for you—it is heresy to say that you have no chance.

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Most of us have about three ideas of our future. One is of what we would like to have, another is what we have some hopes of having, and the other is what we are afraid is all we're going to get.

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The Daredevil

By Maria Thompson Daviess
Author of "The Melting of Molly"

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SYNOPSIS

Roberta, an orphan, half French, half American, starting for America to stay with an uncle, meets Count de Lasselles crossing to secure mules for France.

By a mistake, Roberta's uncle believes she is a nephew. Knowing him to be a woman hater, Roberta adopts man's attire.

Her uncle, General Carradieres, informs his supposed nephew that he needs his knowledge of French to straighten out a deal for providing mules for France. The governor's honor is involved in the mule deal.

Roberta pledges her aid and is introduced to Governor Faulkner and to his private secretary, Bunn Glendenning.

Mrs. Jeff Whitworth is deep in the mule scheme with her husband and endeavoring to get the governor's signature to the transaction.

Roberta accompanies the governor to the state prison, where he wishes to see a murderer. The latter attacks the governor, and Roberta defends the latter.

Roberta discovers that the murderer has killed his man in defendant's behalf. She secures a statement from the woman.

She takes the statement to the governor, who gives her a letter announcing the imminent arrival of Count de Bourdon to sign the mule contract.

The count arrives. He is in the plot with the Whitworths to defraud the French government in the mule deal.

Roberta goes with the governor to a mountain district from whence news has come that a Frenchman is detained in captivity.

The captured man is Count de Lasselles, who recognizes Roberta through her disguise to her embarrassment and the governor's astonishment.

The count denounces Count de Bourdon and the governor tells him he had not signed the papers for the fraudulent mule deal. Roberta, abashed at the exposure of her sex, makes her way to her uncle's house alone.

I felt a certainty that as many as two hours would those men continue in a consulting with that wild Jim and in that time by going fleetingly I could gain the place where were tethered the horses before a complete darkness had come. From my honored father I had learned the ways of woods in hunting, and also I knew that the good Lightfoot would in darkness carry me in safety to his stall in the barn of Mr. Bud Bell, beside which stood my cherry.

From there I could gain the city of Hayesville in the dead hours of the night and in those same dead hours depart to France after obtaining the money I had left in my desk and which I had earned by my labors and would not be in the act of stealing from the state of Harpeth. Only one night and day would I be alone in the forest, and I did not care if a death should overtake me. In my body my heart was dead, and why should I desire the life of that body?

CHAPTER XVI.

"You Are—Myself!"

AND as I had planned I then accomplished. I discovered that Lightfoot at pasture, and I quickly had placed the saddle upon him and had turned him down the mountain to choose a safe path for both himself and me. I did not look upon those cradles of fragrant boughs in which the boy Robert had lain at rest beside his great friend, the Gouverneur Faulkner, from whom he had stolen faith and affection.

"Why did not you also steal his pocketbook as he lay asleep beside you, Roberta, marquise of Grez and Bye?" I questioned myself, with scorn and torture, as good Lightfoot crashed down from that Camp Heaven into the dark night.

And on we rode, the large horse with the woman upon his back, for a long night, through fragrant thickets that caught at my riding breeches with rose tendril fingers and under thick forests of budding trees, through whose branches of tender leaves the wise old stars looked down upon my bitter weeping with nothing of comfort, perhaps because they had grown of a hardness of heart from having seen so many tears of women drop in the silence of a lonely night.

Then came a dawn and a noon and a twilight, through which I pushed forward the large horse with great cruelty, only pausing beside streams to allow that he drink of the water and also to throw myself down on my face and lap the cool refreshment like

And on We Rode, the Large Horse With the Woman on His Back.

to all humble things. And when at last the stars were again there to look down upon me we arrived behind the barn of that Bud Bell to find all in the house at rest. I thought of that small child in sleep in the arms of that woman, and a great sobbing came from my heart as I threw myself into my cherry, after giving a supper to good Lightfoot, and fled down the long road to the distant city of Hayesville that lay away in the valley like a great nest of glowworms in a glade of the leaves of darkness. And among those glowworms I knew that more than a hundred friends to me were beginning to [illegible] deep with deep affection in their hearts for that Robert Carruthers whom wicked Roberta, marquise of Grez and Bye, was about to steal from them. I wept as I turned my cherry through the back street and into the garage of my uncle, the General Robert. Then I paused. All was quiet in the house, and no light burned in the apartments of my beloved protector and relative. From the watch at my wrist I ascertained the hour to be half after 10 o'clock, and I knew that he was safely in cards at that club of Old Hickory, whose lists now bore the added one of another Robert Carruthers, man of honor and descendant of its founders. Also there was no light in the rear of the house in the apartment of that kind Maude in whose affections I had made a large place. A dim light burned in the hall, and I knew that there I would find my faithful chocolate Bouboun sitting upon a chair by the great door asleep.

"It is hello there, good Bumbee," I greeted him.

"Howdy, Mr. Robert," he answered me by a very large smile, with very white teeth set in his face of extreme blackness. "The gen'l said to call him on the fone as soon as you come."

"That I will attend to from my apartment," I answered him and then ascended the wide dark stairway with feet which were as a weight to my ankles.

(To be continued.)

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY DELINQUENT FOR NON-PAYMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BOND NO. 20, SERIES NO. 10, OHIO STREET, CITY OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of installments of principal and interest due on Street Improvement Bond No. 20, Series No. 10, issued under the "Street Improvement Act of 1893, approved February 27, 1893, dated the 20th day of July, 1911, and

WHEREAS, the holder of said bond has demanded in writing of the undersigned that he, as City Treasurer of the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, proceed to advertise and sell the lot or piece of land in said bond mentioned and hereinafter described, which bond was issued for street work done on Ohio street, in said City of Richmond, as shown on assessment diagram on file in the office of the Superintendent of Streets of said City, and authorized by Resolution of Intention No. 59 of the Council of the City of Richmond, passed May 2nd, 1910, and

WHEREAS, the unpaid remainder of the principal of said bond and the interest thereon, by reason of said default, are due, payable and delinquent.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that unless the amount of said bond and the interest due thereon, together with the cost of publication of this notice, are paid, I, the undersigned, as City Treasurer of the said City of Richmond, will, on Friday, the 23rd day of March, 1917, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m. (commencing said sale at the hour of 10 a. m.) of said day, sell at public auction in my office, 329 Macdonald avenue, in said City of Richmond, to the bidder offering to pay the amount due on the bond with costs for the least portion of the said lot or piece of land mentioned in said bond and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number Seventy-(70), block "A" as delineated and so designated upon that certain map entitled, "Santa Fe," filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, State of California, on March 17th, 1906, the name of the owner of said lot or piece of land is "Unknown."

The amount due on said bond for principal is $19.17, and for interest thereon, up to said date, as near as may be, $6.37.

This notice shall be published two weeks in the Richmond News, a newspaper of general circulation, published in said City of Richmond, which said newspaper is hereby designated by the undersigned as the newspaper in which this notice shall be published.

L. R. VAUGHN,
City Treasurer of the City of Richmond, Cal.
Dated March 2, 1917.
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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY DELINQUENT FOR NON-PAYMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BOND NO. 19, SERIES NO. 10, OHIO STREET, CITY OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of installments of principal and interest due on Street Improvement Bond No. 19, Series No. 10, issued under the "Street Improvement Act of 1893, approved February 27, 1893, dated the 20th day of July, 1911, and

WHEREAS, the holder of said bond has demanded in writing of the undersigned that he, as City Treasurer of the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, proceed to advertise and sell the lot or piece of land in said bond mentioned and hereinafter described, which bond was issued for street work done on Ohio street, in said City of Richmond, as shown on assessment diagram on file in the office of the Superintendent of Streets of said City, and authorized by Resolution of Intention No. 59 of the Council of the City of Richmond, passed May 2nd, 1910, and

WHEREAS, the unpaid remainder of the principal of said bond and the interest thereon, by reason of said default, are due, payable and delinquent.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that unless the amount of said bond and the interest due thereon, together with the cost of publication of this notice, are paid, I, the undersigned, as City Treasurer of the said City of Richmond, will, on Friday, the 23rd day of March, 1917, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m. (commencing said sale at the hour of 10 a. m.) of said day, sell at public auction in my office, 329 Macdonald avenue, in said City of Richmond, to the bidder offering to pay the amount due on the bond with costs for the least portion of the said lot or piece of land mentioned in said bond and described as follows, to wit:

Lot number Seventy-one (71), block "A" as delineated and so designated upon that certain map entitled, "Santa Fe," filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, State of California, on March 17th, 1906.

The name of the owner of said lot or piece of land is "Unknown."

The amount due on said bond for principal is $18.85, and for interest thereon, up to said date, as near as may be, $5.35.

This notice shall be published two weeks in the Richmond News, a newspaper of general circulation, published in said City of Richmond, which said newspaper is hereby designated by the undersigned as the newspaper in which this notice shall be published.

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Children's Shop, Second Floor.

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By the OLD MAN.

In looking around to find out what the spring styles are to be, so we can carry a fashion department, we find that at the Yonce emporium dudes are to wear fuzzy green hats again this spring, with cuffed trousers, form-fitting coats, yellow shoes and purple socks. The necktie is to be one that would drive a turkey gobbler crazy. Men of sense, however, will continue to wear about the same as they always have. At the Big Store Kauffman was interviewed as to the spring styles in corsets, but he said it was none of our business. Guess he's right. This is no Ladies' Home Journal, anyhow.

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The Smith-Crane folks are building a lot of new places to put new hats and things in, preparatory to the spring rush.

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Art Faris has planted a potato at one side of the city hall and McVittie has planted an onion at the other side. Looks like graft. Where do you suppose those fellows got money enough to buy a potato and an onion? Chief Walker had better investigate this.

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And now comes John Nicholl, Burg Brothers, George Lee and a bunch of other fellows and object with both feet to the building of another city hall. Well, it's a cinch everybody can't be pleased. What is one man's meat is another man's poison.

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And now some folks want a bond issue for a big municipal theater. All right. Everything goes. The more the merrier. By the way, don't forget that municipal bath house over at the "Point." We have just got to take a bath occasionally, whether we need it or not, or Doc Blake the health officer, will be throwing a fit.

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And speaking of the new city hall project, the committee favoring it informs us that if the project is carried, on a basis of $150,000, the increase of taxation will be less than one cent on the $100. Well, if that is all it is, it don't look like anything much to get scared of. One cent on a hundred dollars ain't worth bothering about.

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Pulse Bros. had a potato in their window weighing over two pounds, and somebody bought it last evening for 12 cents. Any man that will charge 12 cents for one potato is no lady.

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Martinez took up a collection and bought a talking machine for the county hospital. Why didn't they send Tom Johnston out there? Maybe it would have been cheaper.

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The phone just announces that a nice, big, fat girl baby arrived yesterday p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Johnston, at 346 South Sixth street, and that Dr. Carpenter testifies that it weighs eleven pounds and is one of the finest young ladies that ever came to town. Mother and babe are doing nicely, and the father, a Standard oil man, is mighty proud, as indeed he ought to be. God bless the babies—they bring their love with them.

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Architect Ogborn is drawing plans for a big new garage. That man has mores plans in his head than a Waterbury watch has wheels.

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One lady told us last night that she liked this department better than any other in the paper. Now, that is real nice and encouraging, and all that, but on the other hand, there is Charley Donnelly, for instance. He says if this department does not quit slandering him he intends to run a Sixth street trolley car right through the shop, and pi every form in the office, including that of the editor. Huh! He don't know the difference between pi and pie, but he knows all about the latter.

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Jack Galvin hied him off to Napa again yesterday. And now McDaniels of the Antioch Ledger is on that bughouse board, also. The wonder is they let those fellows out again when they get 'em up there, but they do, and pay 'em $10 a day besides. Pretty soft; pretty soft. Why is a bull moose?

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That big dam being built by the water company is sure some undertakng. It is worth going out to see, though quite a ways out. When they get through there will be a monster lake accumulate from the watershed of the hills of Wildcat creek, about six miles in extent, which ought to furnish enough water to last a while. The workings look much like a mountain mining camp, with stone crusher houses dotting the hills, roads and trails forming and a small railroad hauling down rock for the crushers. A number of big steam shovels grab up the gravel like clam forks and the evidences of a big undertaking are manifest on every hand. At present everything is quiet and the work stopped, probably on account of the injunction suit brought by the rancher, who claims his farm will be made useless by the water company diverting all the water from it. Probably that matter will be compromised, as such things usually are.

COUNTY DIVISION

(Continued from Page One)

papers in the little village of Martinez, a town which ordinarily should have two good weekly papers. Those dailies could not live thirty days were it not for the thousands upon thousands of dollars of public pap fed to them out of the court house. We wish our brother publishers at Martinez all kinds of good luck, and Lord knows they are getting it. We do not blame them a particle for taking all that is offered, but it is a rotten state of affairs which pays to Richmond publishers about $100 out of every $1000 expended in that line of work, and throws the other $900 as sops to up-county papers, which stand in at election time in knifing every Richmond man that dares to aspire to anything, no matter what. In looking over the January bills in this line in the auditor's office a few days ago we found that the three Richmond papers were given less than $75 of the work, while the Martine Standard drew down about $300 and the Gazette about $500. And so it goes all along the line, in road work, in everything, and we respectfully submit that the showing convicts the up-county officials and politicians of all they are accused of, and then some.

Now, as to this county division matter: When this paper begged and pleaded that Richmond be accorded the legislative office last fall, we urged it not only as a matter of justice, but in the interest of harmony, knowing at the time what was coming if this state of one-sided affairs continued. But we got the deaf ear and the icy hand. The Richmond man got no help and no votes from up county.

Richmond people have patriotism. They have an affection for this great big fine county of Contra Costa, and all that, and would not mind being taxed to help keep it up and build it up, if fair treatment was accorded to this end of the county. We do not mind admitting that the efforts from here for a division are inspired in a measure as retaliation for the shameful treatment received. And probably if Richmond could be assured of a respect for its common rights and the promises were made good, the county division matter might be dropped.

But just as sure as this all-hog policy is continued, just so sure is it that Richmond will retaliate, and do it with both feet, for the time has arrived when patience ceases to be a virtue.

Remedy these just complaints, or suffer the consequences. That is what the up-county people are squarely up against now, and whether they have sense enough to realize this, and also realize their own welfare and condition, remains to be seen.

If these conditions are not remedied, then Richmond will take initiative proceedings to force a redistricting of the county and the giving to this section two instead of one supervisor.

In a few more years it will poll more votes than all the rest of the county combined, and then it will move the county seat from Martinez to Richmond, unless in the meantime county division has been brought about.

If the rest of the county desires to hold the county together and keep the metropolis of Richmond in the fold, let them now come forward with their bill of particulars of what they are willing to do, or forever hold their peace. Richmond is all right, and will henceforth protect her own interests. Don't worry about Richmond. The shoe is now on the other foot.

With the up-county politician it is now simply a case of fish or cut bait.

AT THE POINT THEATER

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ASSESSOR'S NOTICE

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

All persons, firms, companies, corporations and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's Office, Martinez, immediately, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession, or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian, on

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1917,

in accordance with the new constitution. Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of all property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statement to the full penalty of the law.

All property owners should see that their property is correctly described on the assessment roll.

Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the roll has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be had at the Assessor's office, or at the Richmond Branch of the County Assessor's office, 430 Macdonald avenue.

All statements must be in the Assessor's office on or before the first day of May, 1917.

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Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Theresa Goulart, deceased, to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said decedent, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Contra Costa County, State of California, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to the said administrator, at the office of Will S. Robenson, 707 Macdonald avenue, Richmond, Cal., the same being designated as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate, within ten months after the first publication of this notice.

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